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Via E-Mail Delivery Only

Mr. David Albright
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U.S. EPA Region 9
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RE: Transfer of CES-Mendota Site Underground Injection Control (UIC) Permit Application
Class VI Pre-Construction Permit Application No. R9UIC-CA6-FY20-1

Dear Mr. Albright:

This letter is to inform you that Clean Energy Systems, Inc. ("CES") has partnered with Chevron U.S.A. Inc., CCS New Energy LLC, and Microsoft Corporation to form Mendota Carbon Negative Energy Project ProjectCo LLC ("MCNEP") to design and construct the Mendota Bioenergy Carbon Capture and Storage Plant (the "Mendota BECCS Project"). The personnel you have been working with at CES will continue working on this project and we do not expect any significant changes in the current workflow with EPA.

Because the UIC regulations require that the owner or operator of a well obtain the permit, the Permit Owner identified in the UIC Permit Application will need to change from CES to MCNEP (40 CFR § 144.31(a-b)). Please transfer the above-referenced Class VI UIC Permit Application from CES to MCNEP.

We are happy to meet with you at your convenience to discuss the MCNEP organizational structure and answer any questions or concerns you might have regarding the Mendota BECCS Project.

Best Regards,



Chris Stayingoha
Project Director

For Mendota Carbon Negative Energy Project HoldCo LLC,
the sole member of Mendota Carbon Negative Energy Project ProjectCo LLC

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